

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 5-7, 9-13, 15-17, 20, 23, and 26-29 are pending in the application. Claim 19 has been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-2, 5-7, 9-13, 15-17, 20, 23, 26, and 28-29 have been allowed.

The October 20, 2004, Office action deemed the July 21, 2004 Response to not be fully responsive "because applicant has amended claim 19 to read on a non-elected species." Claim 19 has been cancelled so this objection can no longer be asserted.

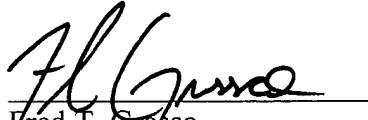
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the undersigned respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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